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IN RE APPLICATION OF

CLEMENS AUSCHRA ET AL

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Response Under 37CFR 1.116
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this paper originally due June 31, 2006. A petition requesting a one month extension is attached. This reply is filed within the time frame requested in the petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to enter and consider the present amendments and remarks even though submitted after final. Applicants believe the claims are now in condition for allowance.